

Opening Night

Friday, September 14, 2007

6:00 p.m. Catered Reception

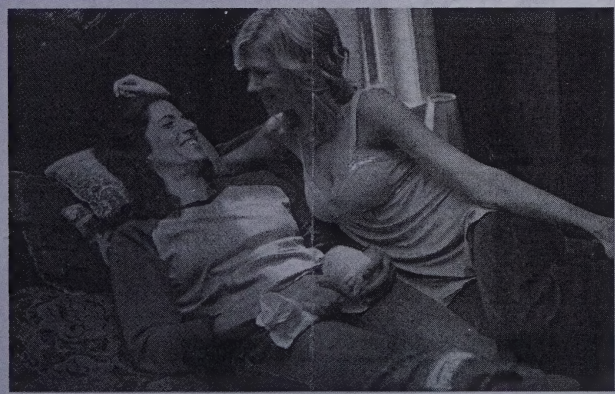
7:30 p.m. Welcome and Sponsor Recognition

8:00 p.m. Film Presentation

Short Film: **Milonga Gay** directed by Paul Chernosky 2006 Argentina 5 min in Spanish with English subtitles

Feature Film: **Out at the Wedding** directed by Lee Friedlander 2007 USA 96 min

Ever have an identity crisis or tell a white lie to make everyone happy? When Alex returns home to her sister's wedding, her best friend, Jonathan, unwittingly starts a rumor that Alex is gay. Alex is, in fact, engaged to a Jewish African-American named Dana. Since she doesn't want Dana and her family to meet, she goes along with the rumor that leads to a hilarious series of fibs. A farcical romp ensues that explores the comically bumbling way we come out to the people we love whether they are gay or straight. Award-winning director, Lee Friedlander (*Girl Play*—6th PPLFF), brings us a film that will keep us laughing through every scene. Winner of NewFest Audience Award 2007. Lee Friedlander will be in attendance.



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- ✓ **12:30 p.m. Short Film: The Incredible Dyke** directed by Koehler & Quinn 2007 USA 10 min
Feature Film: Itty Bitty Titty Committee directed by Jamie Babbit 2007 USA 85 min



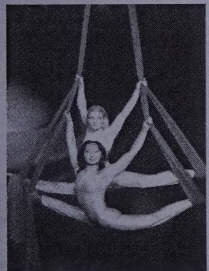
Have you ever wished the Feminist Revolution of the 70's went further? This new film from Jamie Babbit (*But I'm a Cheerleader*—1st PPLFF) gives us a whole new generation of rocking, revolutionary lesbian-feminists. Shortly after Anna's break up, she encounters Sadie, leader of the CIA (Clits in Action) spray-painting Anna's place of employment, a plastic surgeon's office. Anna is first attracted to Sadie as a potential lover and then evolves into the most ardent of the CIA activists. She devises an action that is so attention-grabbing and clever that you won't want to miss the grand finale. Sexy, politically correct, with a fabulous 90's sound track and beautiful actors from the L-Word, this fantasy film for all generations is as much fun as a romantic comedy can get.

- ✓ **3:00 p.m. Short Film: Heartland** directed by Mark Christopher 2007 USA 12 min
Feature Film: Stealth (*Comme des voleurs*) directed by Lionel Baier 2006 Switzerland 112 min in French and Polish with English subtitles



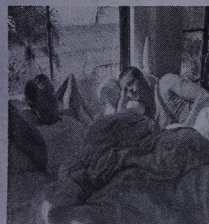
From all outward appearances, Lionel is a happy gay man with a career as a cultural commentator on Swiss radio and a family who accepts his devoted lover, Serge, as one of their own. After discovering the story of a scurrilous ancestor who emigrated from Poland to Switzerland, Lionel begins to immerse himself in everything Polish. Lionel's life begins to heat up when he meets a pretty Polish immigrant facing deportation and decides to marry her, overturning his domestic harmony. In pursuit of his family's roots Lionel and his sister, Lucy, a social worker, take a road trip to Poland.. This sweet oddball story deftly shuffles between sex, family love and adventure with comedic grace.

- ✓ **6:00 p.m. Short Film: Filled with Water** directed by Elka Kerhofs 2006 Australia 5 min
Feature Film: The Gymnast directed by Ned Farr 2006 USA 96 min



When Jane (Dreya Weber), a gymnast who is dispirited by her unhappy marriage meets beautiful Serena (Addie Yungmee, who danced with Cher and Madonna), she sets upon a journey that could ground her heart and focus her desires. Jane has the physical stamina to perform high above an audience but is she ready to follow her feelings without a safety net? As she draws closer to Serena, their sensual, sexually charged performances become reality. The Gymnast is a rare love story that strikes a perfect balance in depicting both the beauty and strength of its characters, as well as the vulnerability and yearning behind their perfectly honed physiques. The Gymnast has won more than 20 Audience Awards at gay and straight festivals.

- ✓ **8:15 p.m. Short Film: The Police Box** directed by Josh Kim 2006 Hong Kong 4 min
Feature Film: Shelter directed by Jonah Markowitz 2007 USA 90 min



A year out of high school, Zach is working as a fry cook, skateboarding, surfing and stenciling guerrilla artwork on abandoned buildings. He indefinitely postpones his dream of attending art school in order to help his sister, Jeannie, raise her five-year-old son. While surfing along the Pacific coast, Zach meets Shaun, a writer and the gay older brother of Zach's best friend who is taking a break from Hollywood to recover from a bad relationship. Zach and Shaun start hanging out, surfing and drinking together, much to Jeannie's chagrin for she wants Zach to raise her son. Zach is forced by responsibility to grow up too fast. Everything changes for Zach as Shaun awakens his desires in this deeply satisfying romantic film.

AFTER PARTY—to be announced

- ✓ **Noon: Short Film: Flower Fokes** directed by Belinda Sullivan 2007 USA 7 min
Documentary Feature: Red Without Blue directed by Brooke Sebold, Benita Sills and Todd Sills USA 74 min



Super 8 footage and snapshots show identical twins Mark and Alex leading a normal childhood. But adolescence reveals there was much more going on behind the picture-perfect façade of the Farley family, as they deal with coming out, sexual abuse, divorce, drug use and a failed joint suicide attempt. After being separated for two years in their teens due to their self-destructive actions, Alex reveals news that would further rock the family: he no longer wants to be Alex but now identifies as Clair. *Red Without Blue* reexamines gender and sexual identity as we witness the evolution and rebirth of this courageous family. Winner of the San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival Jury Award for Best Documentary 2007.

- ✓ **2:00 p.m. Short Film: Hi Maya** directed by Claudia Lorenz 2004 Switzerland 12 min
Feature Film: Four Minutes (*Vier Minuten*) directed by Chris Kraus 2006 Germany 108 min in German with English subtitles



"I only care about music," snaps Frau Traude Kruger, the withered piano teacher at a women's prison. Forced by the Nazis to betray her lover, Traude has been imprisoned by remorse for decades. Jenny von Loebe is a convicted killer whose musical genius ignites Traude's longing to be redeemed. Though generations apart, together these two women seek a way out of their lockdown lives through an uneasy alliance built around music. As secrets are revealed, true intimacy grows. No longer willing to choose between artistic ambition and personal expression, self-preservation and human connection, Jenny and Traude have one chance at liberation on their own terms. Winner of the German Bear and the San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival Audience Award 2007.

- ✓ **4:45 p.m. Short Film: Love Is Love** directed by Anne Renton 2007 USA 7 min
Feature Film: The Bubble directed by Eytan Fox 2006 Israel 117 min in Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles



From renowned Israeli director, Eytan Fox (*Yossi and Jagger*—4th PPLFF), comes a sexy, modern and queer Romeo and Juliet in this story of lovers from two different worlds. Noam, Lulu and Yali are roommates living in Tel Aviv. They actively support liberal political causes and consider themselves enlightened, distributing flyers that oppose Israel's Palestinian policy; they organize anti-occupation raves. Ashraf, a soulful Palestinian turns up at this gay party scene in Tel Aviv. After hooking up with Noam, a passionate affair flourishes, but the world can only be held at bay for so long. Political and family pressures force Ashraf into cataclysmic decisions that threaten the love he's found with Noam.

- ✓ **7:30 p.m. Short Film: Kali Ma** directed by Soman Chainani 2007 India/USA 14 min
Feature Film: Nina's Heavenly Delights directed by Pratibha Parmar 2006 UK 94 min



"Iron Chef" meets lesbian love in this romantic comedy. Closeted Nina returns home to Glasgow to her father's funeral only to discover the family restaurant is in jeopardy. Nina is determined to save the restaurant by winning the curry cook-off sponsored by a local Indian television station. Nina's entire family, along with her best friend, Mohan, who is preparing for a Bollywood dance competition, rally behind her. Nina enlists her high school friend, Lisa, to help. As they eye each other things heat up in the kitchen. With musical numbers, benign ghosts, and beautiful leading ladies this film is sure to delight anyone who likes delicious food with a side of romance and family reconciliation.

CLOSING PARTY—Underground